

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 12-21, 28 and 29 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 6, 20, 28 and 29 have been allowed.

I. Rejection under 35 USC 112

Examiner has rejected claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-19 and 21 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph and also claim 17 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections in light of the following amendments.

In regards to the rejection on claim 1, applicant has amended the claim to read on “an arrangement of flexible bellows and a rubberized support”.

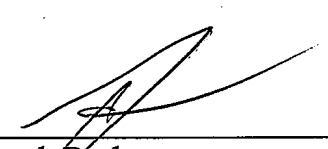
In regards to the rejection over claim 17, applicant has amended the claim to depend on claim 15.

II. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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